

Idaho Charter School Demographics 2006-2007

The SDE is committed to providing equal access to all children who wish to attend Idaho's charter schools, regardless of ethnicity, race, economic status, or religion. The new *Charter Start!* Program will focus its efforts on supporting petitioners in the design and marketing of programming that will serve a more broad range of student needs. In addition, the SDE is committed to promoting the development of charter schools in regions of the state where more educationally disadvantaged children reside.

On the average, Idaho's public charter schools serve fewer educationally disadvantaged children than non-charter schools; however, there are individual charter schools that have significantly higher rates than the Idaho average. Numbers for Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) are inaccurate as some charter schools do not apply for funds.

State Charter Public School Data																	
Year	Enrollment	Hispanic	Hispanic %	Asian	Asian %	WH	WH %	Black	Black %	American Indian	American Indian %	LEP	LEP %	FRL	FRL %	Special Ed	Special Ed %
2007	9543	361	3.78%	155	1.62%	8858	92.82%	103	1.08%	66	0.69%	25	0.26%	801	8.39%	519	5.44%
State Non-Charter Public School Data																	
Year	Enrollment	Hispanic	Hispanic %	Asian	Asian %	WH	WH %	Black	Black %	American Indian	American Indian %	LEP	LEP %	FRL	FRL %	Special Ed	Special Ed %
2007	257904	35544	13.78%	4175	1.62%	211218	81.90%	2739	1.06%	4161	1.61%	16673	6.46%	99220	38.47%	23795	9.23%